



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3762

Applicant:

Scott Vanderlinde et al.

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAY OF CARDIAC EVENT INTERVALS IN A
RESYNCHRONIZATION PACEMAKER

Docket No.: 279.341US1

Filed: December 26, 2000

Examiner: Mark Bockelman

Customer No.: 21186

Serial No.: 09/748,724

Due Date: N/A

Group Art Unit: 3762

Confirmation No.: 4214

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



RECEIVED

SEP 16 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

☒ A return postcard.

☒ An Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 20 cited documents.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

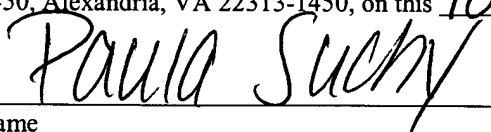
Customer Number 21186


By: 

Atty: Timothy E. Bianchi

Reg. No. 39,610

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10 day of September, 2003.


Name


Signature

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

Customer Number 21186

(GENERAL)



09/748724

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Scott Vanderlinde et al.	Examiner:	Mark Bockelman
Serial No.:	09/748,724	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	December 26, 2000	Docket:	279.341US1
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAY OF CARDIAC EVENT INTERVALS IN A RESYNCHRONIZATION PACEMAKER		

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

RECEIVED
SEP 16 2003**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT VANDERLINDE ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 373-6912

Date Sep. 10, 2003

By [Signature]
Timothy E. Bianchi
Reg. No. 39,610

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10 day of September, 2003.

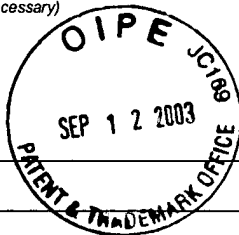
Name

Signature

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)



Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/748724
Filing Date	December 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Vanderlinde, Scott
Group Art Unit	3762
Examiner Name	Bockelman, Mark

Attorney Docket No: 279.341US1

RECEIVED
 SEP 16 2003
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-3,857,399	12/31/1974	Zacouto,	128	419 P	03/19/1971
	US-4,030,510	06/21/1977	Bowers,	128	419 PG	11/05/1975
	US-4,556,063	12/03/1985	Thompson, D. L., et al.	128	419 PT	12/07/1984
	US-4,917,115	04/17/1990	Flammang, , et al.	128	419 PG	07/11/1988
	US-5,978,707	11/02/1999	Krig, D. B., et al.	607	14	10/08/1997
	US-6,058,328	05/02/2000	Levine, P. A., et al.	607	14	01/24/1997
	US-6,091,988	07/18/2000	Warman, E. N., et al.	607	5	04/30/1998
	US-6,096,064	08/01/2000	Routh, A. G.	607	9	09/19/1997
	US-6,151,524	11/21/2000	Krig, David B., et al.	607	14	08/18/1999
	US-6,246,909	06/12/2001	Ekwall, C.	607	9	10/02/1997
	US-6,317,632	11/13/2001	Krig, D. B., et al.	607	14	10/11/2000
	US-6,408,209	07/14/2000	Bouhour, Anne , et al.	607	19	07/14/2000
	US-6,430,438	08/06/2002	Chen, Victor T., et al.	607	5	05/21/1999
	US-6,434,424	08/13/2002	Igel, David A., et al.	607	9	12/22/1999

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	T ²
--------------------	---------------------	------------------	---	-------	----------	----------------

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		BUHR, TRINA A., et al., "Novel Pacemaker Algorithm Diminishes Short-Coupled Ventricular Beats In Atrial Fibrillation", <u>PACE</u> , Vol. 24, Part II, (April 2001),729	
		GREENHUT, S. , et al., "Effectiveness of a Ventricular Rate Stabilization Algorithm During Atrial Fibrillation in Dogs", <u>Pace Abstract</u> , Abstract No. 60,(1996),1 p.	
		LAU, CHU-PAK , et al., "Efficacy of Ventricular Rate Stabilization by Right Ventricular Pacing During Atrial Fibrillation", <u>PACE</u> , Vol. 21, (March 1998),542-548	
		MEHRA, R. , et al., "Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter by Pacing Techniques", <u>Interventional Electrophysiology</u> , Second Edition, Chapter 34, Futura Publishing Company, Inc.,(1996),pp. 521-540	
		WITTKAMPF, FRED H., et al., "Effect of Right Ventricular Pacing on Ventricular Rhythm During Atrial Fibrillation", <u>JACC</u> , Vol. 11, No. 3, (March 1988),539-545	
		WITTKAMPF, F.H.M. , et al., "Rate Stabilization by Right Ventricular Pacing in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation", <u>Pace</u> , Vol. 9, Part II, (November-December 1986),1147-1153	

EXAMINER**DATE CONSIDERED**

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. † Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) ‡ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached